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Student Council Goes Into Action

Are you interested in the Carl Sandburg Student Council?

You should be! The Student Council is one of the most important student activities.

This year there are two advisors to the Student Council, Miss Goyne, the sponsor, and Mr. Gaul, the co-sponsor.

Some of the purposes of the Student Council are: training for leadership, creating a sense of loyalty, and improving the school morale. The Council will also try to solve student problems.

Currently being discussed in meetings of this group are the hall problem and the picking of a school emblem. On the idea of a school emblem it is believed that there will be most likely a contest of some sort.

The Student Council has already done quite a bit. Last year the council, with the aid of the student body, chose the Sandburg school colors. At that same time a school nickname was picked.

The Council also set up an election and officers were chosen. The officers are: Greg McBride 9-G, president, John Saladino 8-H, vice-president, Judy Miller 8-H, secretary, and Lee Sanders 8-H, treasurer.

Student Council Meetings

October 16—Friday, period 7
October 26—Monday, period 6
November 2—Monday, period 7
November 10—Tuesday, period 6
November 19—Thursday, period 1
November 24—Tuesday, period 6
December 3—Thursday, period 2
December 10—Thursday, period 3
December 18—Friday, period 3
January 8—Friday, period 6
January 15—Friday, period 7
January 25—Monday, period 1

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Right now your eyes have wandered down from what you must have thought a pretty odd headline. Even now you are still reading for the same reason—curiosity. A headline caught your eye. Do you want to stop reading? You have now found out the meaning of the headline. No? Well, I guess I haven't discouraged you, so now you are forced to hear about the matter at hand—a name for our paper. Remember, it has to be something interesting and different. So be thinking about it. You'll find out more about this soon. Well, START THINKING!!!!

Thank you, Carl Sandburg

Our Dear Mr. Sandburg:

Welcome to our school! On behalf of the students and teachers, secretaries and cafeteria employees, custodians and bus drivers—for all of us, I thank you for honoring us with your presence on this memorable day.

Since December, 1958, when the first group of junior high school pupils moved into this beautiful building (which was not quite so beautiful then, because much of the construction was still in progress), the name of Carl Sandburg has been with us daily.

To many of our pupils, this was a name with which they had not yet become acquainted. This situation did not persist for long. Questions in alert young minds have a way of becoming answered.

More and more we are becoming acquainted with the great man for whom our school has been named. We have read of your life, of the things you have done and written and said. We are proud of the many honors that have been bestowed upon you, and only hope that we may in some way bring more honor to you as students in the school bearing your name.

Another great man has said, "God must have loved the common people—He made so many of them". We believe you also love the common people, and this is good. For we live in an area just full of common people. We believe we are as typical an American community as anywhere in this great nation. Your name will ever serve as a reminder to us that it is we, the people who make America great. We, the people — "the mob — the crowd — the mass" with our shortcomings and stumbling, prodding ways, have much to learn before we "arrive"—but how can we not mature when inspired by such people as Carl Sandburg?

For your wonderful works, for your sincere interest, for the privilege of using your name—thank you!

Respectfully,
David J. Marrington
Assistant Principal
Carl Sandburg Junior
High School

The People Will Live On

... The people know the salt of the sea and the strength of the winds lashing the corners of the earth.

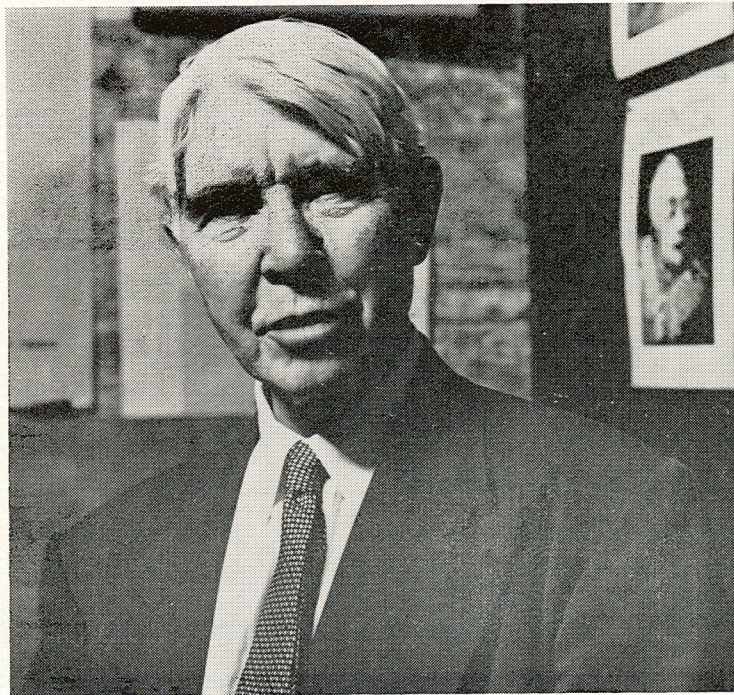
The people take the earth as a tomb of rest and a cradle of hope.

Who else speaks for the family of man?

They are in tune and step with constellations of universal law.

Carl Sandburg

Carl Sandburg, Noted Author, Visits New School



Today at the Carl Sandburg Junior High School dedication, they are greatly honored by having Carl Sandburg present. He is an authority on Lincoln, an outstanding poet, novelist, and singer of folk songs.

There are two programs arranged. One, taking place this afternoon, will be for the students only. The second will be in the evening for the parents and teachers. Two thousand people are expected, and will come from places as far as Philadelphia. This performance will be given in the cafeteria where part of the audience will sit. The others will sit in the gym where a closed circuit television, six by eight feet, will televise the program in there.

Mr. Bloom Opens Program

The dedication will not follow the ordinary pattern. Mr. Gerald Bloom will give a brief message, and then the program will be completely turned over to Mr. Sandburg. Mr. David Marrington called this opportunity to meet Carl Sandburg a "rare privilege" that is "all ours."

Carl Sandburg's brother-in-law, Edward Steichen, a world famous photographer, is presenting to C. S. J. H. an eighteen by twenty-four inch enlargement of a mantage of Carl Sandburg. A mantage is a cluster of profiles in different positions and expressions.

Publishers Present Books

Carl Sandburg's publishers are presenting the school a complete set of all he has written.

A special message has been written by Carl Sandburg to the junior high student body. They hope to obtain the original copy.

Last year, Edward R. Murrow interviewed Mr. Sandburg, and C. S. J. H. hopes to receive a tape of that show.

On October 27th, at the Academy of Music, a play called "The World of Carl Sandburg" will be presented. Bette Davis and Gary Merrill will star. The school also hopes to get a copy of the script.

Carl Sandburg was born on January 6, 1879 in Galesburg, Illinois. Until he was thirty-six, Mr. Sandburg was totally unknown. Since then he has written many books, novels and poems.

Three schools bear his name, The Carl Sandburg Elementary School in Harvey, Illinois, the Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Illinois, and the Carl Sandburg Junior High School in Levittown, Pennsylvania. We are very proud to be included in this industrious trio.

The Fog

The fog comes
on little cat feet.
It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

Carl Sandburg

Traffic Jams-up

Much progress has been made in the problem of hall jam-ups. The big problem still remaining is the B wing intersection. There are many suggestions as to how these jam-ups can be eliminated. One suggestion is that the school seal should be painted on the floor in the center of B wing intersection. With the idea in mind that we should not walk over the school seal we would have to walk around it.

Students are expected to obey rules and not go to their lockers between periods, only before and after school and before and after lunch. In this way many of the jam-ups in the halls would not exist. If everyone would keep to the right of the corridors, there would be a steady flow of traffic.

The problem of students running and pushing their way through to the cafeteria may be solved by having a student monitor system. The question of the student monitor system we hope will be brought up at the next Student Council meeting.